

REMARKS

The proper status identifier is now provided for each of claims 1-14 submitted in applicant's Reply filed January 5, 2007. The format for material deleted in the claims has also been changed from the use of single brackets to strike-throughs, and double brackets in a few instances as appropriate. No other change has been made to the claims as they were previously submitted. The format for the claim amendments is now in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, reconsideration of the non-compliant notice is respectfully requested, and applicant submits that the claims are allowable at this time.

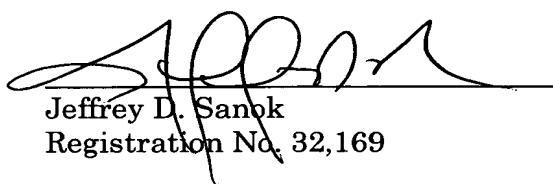
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.53124US).

Respectfully submitted,

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